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ANTITRUST/UNFAIR COMPETITION VIOLATIONS			Submitted By:	Purchasing Division		
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Policy

Antitrust/Unfair competition violation must be reported to the District Attorney.

- A. Antitrust type most frequently directed against a public agency are:
 - Price fixing among competitors
 - Allocations of markets, customers or territories
 - Group boycotts and concerted refusals to deal
- B. <u>Unfair trade practices</u>:
 - Locality discriminations
 - Selling under costs
 - Loss leaders
 - Secret rebates

Procedure

Suspected or observed antitrust and/or unfair competition violations are to be reported to the District Attorney's Office at the following address:

District Attorney Consumer Protection Division 201 N. Figueroa St., 16th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 580-3305